

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claim 24, Group 1. Applicants have also canceled claims 30-31, 33-35, and 58-64 without prejudice. Applicants retain the right to file continuations and/or divisional applications on any canceled subject matter. Claims 65-77 have been added. Support for the claims can be found on page 4, lines 25-28; page 9, line 17; page 13, lines 12-16; and page 14, lines 14-19. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at (713) 651-5407 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02682US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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